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Friday, 20 July 2012

Security Council

10 a.m. — 6812th meeting — Security Council Chamber GA-15C-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in the Middle East

   Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2043 (2012) (S/2012/523)

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal informal meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the Revitalization of the Work of the General Assembly *today*, 20 July 2012, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on the modalities of the World Conference on Indigenous Peoples 2014, *today*, 20 July 2012, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

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General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

There will be an informal meeting of the plenary on an outcome document of the high-level meeting on the rule of law on Tuesday, 24 July 2012, at 4 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Security Council

The Security Council will hold an open debate on Wednesday, 25 July 2012, in the Security Council Chamber Room GA-TSC-01, in connection with the agenda item "The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian Question". Member States wishing to inscribe their names on the list of speakers should contact the Secretariat (e-mail dpa-scsb3@un.org; fax 1 (917) 367-0406). Delegations are kindly requested to limit their statements to no more than *four minutes*. Delegations are reminded that the list of speakers will not be available by telephone, but only in hard copy in the Chamber, shortly before the beginning of the meeting.

Security Council

Military Staff Committee

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1748th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7 (NLB)

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

Main Committee 1

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

3–5 p.m.[1] . . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Main Committee 2

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

[Delegations are kindly requested to submit, *as soon as possible*, to the Secretary-General of the Conference, the credentials of representatives and the names of alternative representatives and advisers issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, in accordance with rule 3 of the rules of procedure of the Conference.]

[Additional information on the United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty is available at <www.un.org/disarmament/ATT>. Please *click here* to consult the list of side events on the occasion of the Conference.]

[1] immediately after the adjournment of the meeting, the President of the Conference will hold open-ended informal consultations in the Indonesian Lounge.

International Civil Service Commission
Seventy-fifth session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Evolution of the United Nations/United States net remuneration margin . . . . . [5 (b)]
2. Adoption of the sessional and annual reports . . . . . [9]

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012

Humanitarian affairs segment

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 38th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Panel discussion on "Partnerships for effective humanitarian assistance in support of national, regional and international efforts"

Chair:
H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council

Moderator:
Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator

Panellists:
Mr. Bekele Geleta, Secretary-General, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies

Mr. David Droga, Executive Chairman, Droga5

Interactive discussion

[The panel discussion will be webcast at http://webtv.un.org. It will be possible to join the discussion on Twitter, using hashtag: #help2gether.]

4–6 p.m. . . . . 39th meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance (A/67/89–E/2012/77, E/2012/85 and E/2012/L.11) . . . . . [5]

Conclusion of the general discussion

Action on draft resolution E/2012/L.11

Conclusion of the humanitarian affairs segment

[Informal consultations, convened by the Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Luis Alfonso de Alba (Mexico), on strengthening the role of the Economic and Social Council, will be held *today*, 20 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Implementation of the Istanbul Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the Decade 2011-2020" (under agenda item 6 (b) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 20 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).]

[Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Canada, on the draft resolution relating to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti (under agenda item 7 (e) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held *today*, 20 July 2012, from 3 to 4 p.m. in Conference Room A (NLB).]

[*Click here* to consult the list of side events to be held in conjunction with the humanitarian affairs segment of the Council.]

[Additional information on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council is available at <www.un.org/en/ecosoc/substantive2012/index.shtml>.]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Fifty-second session

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . 1057th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

3–5 p.m. . . . . 1058th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women . . . . . [4]

Introduction of the combined initial to fourth and fifth periodic reports of the Bahamas (CEDAW/C/BHS/4 and CEDAW/C/BHS/5)

Working Group of the Whole

5–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

[Additional information on the fifty-second session of the Committee is available at <www2.ohchr.org/english/bodies/cedaw/cedaws52.htm>.]

General Assembly
Security Council

Peacebuilding Commission
Sixth session

Organizational Committee

An informal meeting (closed) of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission will be held *today*, 20 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Other meetings

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Friday, 20 July 2012

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on the Revitalization of the General Assembly

9–9.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Non-Aligned Movement: Working Group on Legal Matters

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

OIC Group (First Committee experts)

9.15–10 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Office of the Permanent Observer for the OIC (320 East 51st Street)

Group of 77 (on the 2012 substantive session of the Economic and Social Council)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E (NLB)

International Criminal Court: New York Working Group (briefing and discussion on complementarity, with the President of the Assembly of States Parties, the focal points on complementarity, the President of the International Center for Transitional Justice, the Director of the Democratic Governance Group, United Nations Development Programme, and the Director of the Rule of Law Unit, Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . *Conference Room 5 (NLB)*

Other activities

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Friday, 20 July 2012

UNITAR seminar on "International trade law and policy" (organized in cooperation with the World Trade Organization (WTO))

From 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 5.30 p.m., at the Permanent Mission of Malaysia (313 East 43rd Street).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please *click here*. For further information, please contact the UNITAR New York Office (e-mail nyo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196); or Ms. Sooim Chang (e-mail sooim.chang@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021).]

Briefing on "UNITAID: Laboratory for innovative financing — How innovative financing has allowed UNITAID to transform health commodity markets and access for patients with HIV, tuberculosis and malaria" (organized by UNITAID)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Ms. Constance Brayé, Permanent Mission of France (e-mail constance.braye@diplomatie.gouv.fr; tel. 1 (212) 702-3184).]

Screening of the film entitled "Searching for Sugar Man" (on the occasion of the Nelson Mandela International Day) (organized by the United Nations Academic Impact, Department of Public Information)

From 6.15 to 8.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For registration, please write to academicimapct@un.org. For further information, please contact Mr. Hasan Ferdous, DPI (e-mail ferdous@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp>.

[There are no press conferences scheduled at Headquarters *today*, 20 July 2012.]

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

The sixty-seventh session will convene at United Nations Headquarters on Tuesday, 18 September 2012, at 3 p.m., and the general debate will open on Tuesday, 25 September. The high-level meeting on the rule of law at the national and international levels will be held on Monday, 24 September. The preliminary list of items to be included in the provisional agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/50, and its annotations can be found in document A/67/100. A draft programme of work of the plenary for the sixty-seventh session is contained in document A/66/861, Section II.

Forthcoming official meetings

Monday, 23 July 2012

General Assembly
Sixty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 122nd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Election of the Vice-Presidents of the General Assembly [6]
2. New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support: draft resolution L.40/Rev.1 [63 (a)]
3. Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa: draft resolution L.41/Rev.1 [63 (b)]
4. Appointment of members of Joint Inspection Unit: Note by the President of the General Assembly (A/66/864) [115 (g)]
5. International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 [127]
   (a) Letter from the Secretary-General (A/66/819)
   (b) Letter from the President of the Security Council (A/66/870)
   (c) Draft decision A/66/L.54
6. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: Note by the Secretary-General (A/66/234) [7]

Economic and Social Council
Substantive session of 2012

General segment

10–11.30 a.m. — 40th meeting — Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Opening of the segment

Briefing by the members of the Committee for Develcpment Policy

Ms. Sakiko Fukuda-Parr, Professor of International Affairs, The New School

Mr. Norman Girvan, Professorial Research Fellow, UWI Graduate Institute of International Relations, University of the West Indies, Trinidad and Tobago

Interactive discussion

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m.

1. Implementation of and follow-up to major United Nations conferences and summits (A/67/82–E/2012/64 and A/67/86–E/2012/71) [6]
2. Coordination, programme and other questions [7]

(a) Reports of coordination bodies (E/2012/67 and A/67/16 (Supp. No. 16))

(b) Proposed strategic framework for the biennium 2014-2015 (relevant fascicles of A/67/6)

(g) Tobacco or health (E/2012/70)

3. Implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/227, 52/12 B, 57/270 B and 60/265 (A/67/82–E/2012/64) . . . . . [8]

Introductory statements

General discussion

3–6 p.m. . . . . 41st meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Non-governmental organizations (E/2012/32 (Part I) and E/2012/32 (Part II)) . . [12]

General discussion

Introduction and action on draft decisions E/2012/L.14 and E/2012/L.15

Action on recommendations contained in the report of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (E/2012/32 (Part I) and E/2012/32 (Part II))

General Assembly

Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures
First session

The first session (closed) of the Group of Governmental Experts on Outer Space Transparency and Confidence-building Measures will be held from Monday, 23, to Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities

Conference of States Parties

Informal briefing

An informal briefing on the fifth session of the Conference of States Parties will take place on Tuesday, 24 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The informal briefing is convened by the Bureau (Sweden (Chair); Hungary, Jamaica, Sierra Leone and Thailand (Vice-Chairs)), in collaboration with the Department of Economic and Social Affairs, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and the Office of Legal Affairs. All delegations are invited to attend.

Fifth session

The Secretary-General has the honour to inform Member States that the fifth session of the Conference of the States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities will take place at United Nations Headquarters from Wednesday, 12, to Friday, 14 September 2012.

For further information concerning the Conference of States Parties, please contact Mr. Guozhong Zhang, Secretariat for the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (e-mails zhangg@un.org and enable@un.org); or visit <www.un.org/disabilities/default.asp?navid=46&pid=1595>.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012 (2–27 July 2012)

Informal informal consultations

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution on "Follow-up to the International Conference on Financing for Development" (under agenda item 6 (a) at the coordination segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Monday, 23 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by Mr. Adnan Altay Altinörs (Turkey), on the draft resolution on "Human settlements" (under agenda item 13 (d) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Monday, 23 July 2012, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal informal consultations, convened by the delegation of Mexico, on the draft resolution relating to the report of the Committee for Development Policy (under agenda item 13 (a) of the general segment of the 2012 substantive session) will be held on Monday, 23 July 2012, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Lists of speakers

The lists of speakers for all segments are open for inscription. Requests for inscription on the lists of speakers should be sent, *in writing*, to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Celia Syyap (e-mail syyap@un.org; room IN-0619A; or fax 1 (212) 963-5935)). *The time limit set for statements under the high-level segment is 7 minutes and 5 minutes for all other segments.*

Conclusion of work (27 July (afternoon))

The Council will conclude the work of its substantive session of 2012 on Friday, 27 July, in the afternoon.

List of participants

Delegations should send, *in writing*, the names and titles of the members of their delegations (please indicate clearly the head and alternate head of delegation) as they would like them to appear in the official list of participants. Please send this composition of delegation to the secretariat of the Council (Ms. Mary Constable (e-mail constablem@un.org; room IN-0620B; or by fax (1 (212) 963-5935)), *as soon as possible*, but no later than Wednesday, 25 July 2012. The list of participants will be issued as part of the official documents of the session.

Statements

In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide 30 copies of their statements to the Conference Officers. Delegations wishing to have the full text of their statements circulated in the meeting should provide 250 copies to the Conference Officers.

Economic and Social Council

Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names

The Tenth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names will take place from Tuesday, 31 July, to Thursday, 9 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the Conference is contained in document E/CONF.101/1. For further information on the session, please *click here*.

Members States and observers wishing to participate in the Conference are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Conference, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Twenty-seventh session

The twenty-seventh session of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names will take place on Monday, 30 July, and Friday, 10 August 2012, in Conference Room 2 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the session will be issued in document GEGN/27/1. For further information on the session, please visit *click here*.

Members of the Group of Experts and observers wishing to participate in the session are kindly requested to submit the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Group of Experts, Mr. Sergei Cherniavsky, or to the Deputy Secretary, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Mr. Victor Leu (e-mail leu@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)); with a copy to the Statistics Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (room DC2-1641A; fax 1 (212) 963-9851). Please note that only scanned copies of note verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

Forthcoming other meetings

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Contact Group on Piracy off the Coast of Somalia (twelfth plenary meeting) (under the chairmanship of Spain)

Wednesday, 25 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Association of Southeast Asian Nations: New York Committee

Thursday, 26 July 2012, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Group of Least Developed Countries (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 27 July 2012, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 10 (NLB).

Announcements

General Assembly

Seating protocol for the sixty-seventh session

On Friday, 8 June 2012, the Secretary-General drew from among the Member States the name of Jamaica to occupy the first seat in the General Assembly Hall at the sixty-seventh session. Consequently, the delegation of Jamaica will sit at the first desk at the right of the President, and the other countries will follow in the English alphabetical order. The same order will be observed in the Main Committees.

Announcement for Member States on issuance of communications

Delegations requesting issuance of communications as documents of the General Assembly should ensure that they are addressed to the Secretary-General and signed by the Permanent Representative or Chargé d'affaires of the Permanent Mission to the United Nations. The communications should indicate the session of the General Assembly, and the number and title of the agenda item under which circulation is requested, using the agenda of the sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly contained in document A/66/251. Electronic versions in Microsoft Word should be sent to gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org, so as to facilitate the processing of communications. If versions in any other United Nations official languages are available, they should be included with a clear indication of the original language and/or which language versions are to be used for reference only. Further information may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-2332 or 1 (917) 367-5895; or by e-mailing at gaab@un.org or dpu-dgacm@un.org.

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in Room DC2-1142, in English (French and Spanish), on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by e-mail (librarytraining@un.org) or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to the Map Collection (from 3 to 4.30 p.m.)

Tuesday, 24 July 2012; and

Thursday, 26 July 2012.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 26 July 2012; and

Thursday, 16 August 2012.

Introduction to e-Books (from 10 a.m. to 12 noon).

Tuesday, 28 August 2012

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library (from 11 a.m. to 12 noon)

Thursday, 30 August 2012.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

The Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to remind all States parties to the international human rights treaties that the rules of procedure of all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to a meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in advance of a meeting and the Secretariat continues to receive numerous obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. In order to assist delegations with ensuring the timely submission of credentials, advance notice is given of the following meetings of States parties in 2012:

Thirty-second Meeting of States Parties to the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (6 September 2012);

Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (12–14 September 2012); and

Fourteenth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of the Child (18 December 2012).

All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before* the meeting, in order to ensure the smooth running of the elections. Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs. Credentials for the Conference of States Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities should be sent to the secretariat of the Conference in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs. Credentials for all other meetings should be sent to OHCHR in New York. For any clarifications, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292; room DC1-504).

Kindly take note that all elections for the Committee on Economic Social and Cultural Rights, are organized by the secretariat of the Economic and Social Council, not by OHCHR. All queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Celia Syyap, Economic and Social Affairs Branch, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) (e-mail syyap@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0906).

Please note also that OHCHR is not responsible for the Human Rights Council elections. Queries related to these elections should be addressed to Ms. Mary Muturi, General Assembly Affairs Branch, DGACM (e-mail muturi@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-2337).

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 19 July 2012

Security Council

6809th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Operation in Cyprus (S/2012/507)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/555, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/555) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/555) received 13 votes in favour, none against and two abstentions (Azerbaijan and Pakistan), and was adopted as resolution 2058 (2012).

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of Azerbaijan and Pakistan.

6810th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2043 (S/2012/523)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/538, submitted by France, Germany, Portugal, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America, and to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2012/547/Rev.2, submitted by the Russian Federation.

The President stated that, in the absence of objection and in accordance with rule 32 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure, which states that "Principal motions and draft resolutions shall have precedence in the order of their submission", the draft resolution contained in document S/2012/538 would be put to the vote first.

The Council proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2012/538) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2012/538) received 11 votes in favour, two against (China and the Russian Federation) and two abstentions (Pakistan and South Africa), and failed to be adopted owing to the negative vote of a permanent member of the Council.

Following the vote, statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Pakistan, India, Portugal, the Russian Federation, Guatemala, the United States, South Africa, Morocco and China, and by the President, speaking in his capacity as the representative of Colombia.

The President stated that, upon the request of the sponsor of the draft resolution contained in document S/2012/547/Rev.2, the Council would not take action thereon.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of the Syrian Arab Republic.

6811th meeting *The situation concerning Iraq*

Third report of the Secretary-General pursuant to resolution 2001 (2011) (S/2012/535)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Martin Kobler, Special Representative of the Secretary-General and Head of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Iraq.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Martin Kobler.

The Council heard a statement by the representative of Iraq.

General Assembly

United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

10th meeting The President of the Conference made a statement.

The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

The Conference heard reports by the Chairs of the twc Main Committees.

The President of the Conference made a further statement.

Economic and Social Council

Substantive session of 2012

Humanitarian affairs segment

36th meeting *Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance* . . . . . [5]

Panel discussion on "Improving capacities for evidence-based humanitarian decision-making"

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), made a statement.

The moderator of the panel discussion, Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Samuel Lesuron Poghisio, Minister of Information and Communication of Kenya; Mr. Hans Rosling, Chairman of the Board, Gapminder; and Mr. Patrick Meier, Director of Social Innovation, Qatar Foundation's Computing Research Institute.

Following statements by the panellists, an interactive debate ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Switzerland, Canada, Italy, El Salvador, the United Kingdom, Australia, Finland, Pakistan, the Russian Federation and Indonesia, as well as by the observers for Algeria, Sweden, the Syrian Arab Republic, Kenya, Norway, Estonia, Belgium and Haiti.

Statements were made by the observer for the European Union, as well as by the representative of the United Nations Children's Fund.

A statement was also made by an academic from Oxford University.

The panellists and moderator responded to the comments made and questions raised during the interactive debate.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Spain).

37th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance . . . . . [5]

Update on Inter-Agency Standing Committee efforts to make the humanitarian system more effective

The Vice-President of the Council, H.E. Mr. Fernando Arias González (Spain), made a statement.

The moderator of the panel discussion, Ms. Valerie Amos, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, made a statement.

Presentations were made by the following panellists: H.E. Mr. Francis George Nazario, Acting Permanent Representative of South Sudan to the United Nations, Mr. Martin Mogwanja, Deputy Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund; and Mr. Joel Charney, Vice-President for Humanitarian Policy and Practice, Inter Action.

Following statements by the panellists, an interactive debate ensued, during which interventions were made by the representatives of Spain, Germany, Pakistan, the United States, Switzerland and the Russian Federation, as well as by the observers for Romania, Algeria and Sweden.

Statements were also made by the observer for the European Union, as well as by the representative of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

A statement was made by the former United Nations Humanitarian Coordinator for South Sudan.

The panellists and moderator responded to the comments made and questions raised during the interactive debate.

Organization of work

A statement was made by the Vice-President (Spain).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Amendments to the Convention on the International Maritime Organization (institutionalization of the Facilitation Committee). London, 7 November 1991

Proposal of corrections to the French text and the certified true copies of the Amendments: (18 July 2012)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Charles Thembani Ntwaagae

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Timor-Leste
H.E. Mrs. Sofia Mesquita Borges

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H.E. Ms. Mirsada Čolaković

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Haiti
H.E. Mr. Jean Wesley Cazeau

Western European and other States:
Germany
H.E. Mr. Peter Wittig

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